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Requirements

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1. What shipments of goods, and with what frequency, were made by individual shippers in the cities known to sources?
2. What were destinations of shipments?
3. What goods were most commonly received, in what quantities, into what frequencies, and where did they come from?
4. How many trains passed on the railroad line per hour or for any other period of time? What percentage were freight, passenger, and work trains? What types and relative amounts of traffic moved in each direction? What was the approximate breakdown of freight cars by type (box, tank, flat, gondola, refrigerator)? What percentage of the freight cars were 2-axle as opposed to 4-axle?
5. What types of locomotives were in use on these lines (steam, diesel, electric)? How many were used on trains? Were single locomotives ever seen moving on a line, returning without a train to their home station?
6. What new railroad lines did sources work on? What new railroad lines did they hear about. Did sources see any double tracking of lines underway?
7. Did sources hear or see any transportation statistics quoted?

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